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Attention: Ms. Caryl Schmidt

Re: U.S. Steel Corporation - Gary Works
Hazardous Waste Site Groundwater Monitoring
Facilities, EPA I.D. No. IND-005444062

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

Enclosed with this letter is a report entitled "Report on Groundwater Monitoring Activities at Gary Works". This report describes

reasons why we are unable to perform valid statistical comparisons of data for sites HWD-2, HWT-2, HWD-5, HWT-13, and HWT-14 at Gary Works.

The statistical analyses are questionable because we cannot at this time establish clear upgradient/downgradient relationships with confidence.

Also included in the report are recommended actions for resolving upgradient/downgradient monitoring relationships.

Please contact me at (412)-372-1212, ext. 2067 if you have any questions or comments regarding this report. Your response in this matter is requested before any of the recommended actions are implemented.

Very truly yours

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